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ANNUAL HISPANIC SENIOR CITIZENS CONFERENCE OF PASSAIC COUNTY

Dear Colleagues:

We are pleased to invite you to the first annual Hispanic Senior Citizens Conference of Passaic County to be held at the Father English Community Center, 434 Main Street--Paterson. This momentous event will be held on Thursday, December 2, 1992 from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

As you are aware, in these times of limited and diminishing resources, many senior groups are being forced to live under circumstances which border on the inhumane. At all groups, Hispanic elderly are perhaps among the most profoundly affected because of linguistic and cultural barriers which limit access to services.

Congruent with the theme of the National Council on the Aging's theme "Toward a Caring Society," our theme will be "Sensitive and a Caring Relationship in Helping Hispanic Seniors."

Enclosed is a program format and pre-registration form which should be returned by November 20, 1992. A nominal registration fee is being requested to help cover expenses: County-\$5.00; out of County-\$8.00; Seniors-Free.

Thank-you for your support and we hope to share with you a very interesting and informative program.

Co-Sponsors:

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FIRST ANNUAL HISPANIC SENIOR CITIZENS
CONFERENCE OF PASADENA COUNTY
FATHER ENGLISH COMMUNITY CENTER--415 MAIN ST. PATERSON
THURSDAY DECEMBER 2, 1982
8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

PROGRAM

8:30-9:00 Registration
9:00-9:30 Coffee and Danish
Father Fernando Vargara
Pastor St. John's Church--Pasadena
9:30-10:15 Welcome an Introduction of Guests:
Mr. Bette Barnes Andersen, Executive
Director Pasadena County Office on
Aging

Guests:

Walter Porter, Director Board of
Chosen Freeholders
Jacques G. Lebel, Director State
Division of Aging
Marique Arroyo, Executive Director
Puerto Rican Congress of N.J.
Mike Garcia, Executive Director Office
of Hispanic Affairs, State Department of
Community Affairs

10:15-11:15 Key Note Speaker
Mr. Melinda Cabrera, Executive
Director Puerto Rican/Hispanic
Institute for Senior Citizens
Theme: The Importance of Senior Power
and Senior Action in the Hispanic
Community.
Closing Prayer
Reverend Eduardo Franco
Pastor First Presbyterian Church--Pasadena
11:15-12:00 Coffee Break and visits to exhibit tables
12:00-1:00 Lunch

WORKSHOPS

1:00-3:00 P.M.
3:00-5:00 P.M.

I. Mental Health Issues affecting Hispanic Seniors-
Presenters:

Lourdes Gonzalez, Program Developer
Puerto Rican Congress of N.J.
Dr. Samuel Sagson, asst. Director
PR/Hispanic Institute for the Aging

II. Housing needs of Hispanic Seniors-
Present status and Future strategies

Presenters: Mr. Manuel Trenchado
Executive Director
Club Del Barrio
St. Columba Church--Newark, N.J.

III. Social Security, S.S.I. Food Stamps

Presenters: Social Security Administration
Pasadena County Board of Social
Services
Hispanic Multi-Purpose Services
Center
Moderator-Digna Sepulveda, Community
Liaison HHSOC

IV. Elderly Abuse and Crimes against the Elderly.

Presenters: Mr. Alonso Nandy Executive Director
Youth Services Bureau-Pasadena, N.J.
Angelica Santiago--asst.

5:00-6:00 Social Hour-Wine & Cheese